NO. 15.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

RAILBOADS.

1877

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST.
DOUBLE TRACK,
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY,
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.
November 12, 1877.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:
For Phila. New York and the East, 9.30 p. m.
and 1.40 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.20 a
m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 1.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5.25 p. m. daily. For Pittsburg and the West 10.10 a.m.daily, with Parlor Cars to Pittsburg; 7.40 p. m. daily.

with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canandaigus and the North, 7.40 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10.10 a.m. daily,

except Sunday.
LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9.10, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6.00 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexardria for Washington, 6, 7, 8.10, 9.10, 10 and 11 a. m., 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6 and 7

On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.
THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via
Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3.10 a. m. daily, and 7.00 p. m. daily,

except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices

L. P. FARMER, Gen'l. Passenger Agent. FRANK THOMSON

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All trains daily on main line. The EXPRESS SOUTH bound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Dauville for the South, South East and South

burg, except Sunday.
For WARRENTON 8 10 a. m. daily.

GORDONSVILLE LOCAL leaves Alexandria 9 40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville 7 00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Gordonsville 4 40 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria 2 40 p. m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday.

Passengers for MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8 10 a.m. and Alexandria 8 40 a.m. Returning, leave Strasburg 5 00 a.m., and arrive at Alexandria

at 2 15 p. m.

North bound trains make close connections with Balto. & Ohio and Balt. & Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and the Office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.

mh 10 SAMUEL BACON, President.

to all points North and Northwest.

The Express train has SLEEPING CARS through, without change, between New York and Lynchburg, and between Washington and New Orleans. Through tickets to the South and West.

S. SPENCER, Supt. Transp'n.
J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A. nov 1

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, Beginning Oct'r. 19, 1877.
The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington at 9 10 a. m., and Alexandria at 9 15 a.m. daily,

Washington at 3:30 p. m.
The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 420 p. m. and Alexandria at 4 25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6 40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 10 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8 25 a. m. and Washington at 8 35 a. m. Washington at 8 35 a. m. Washington and Ohio cars at: he Baitimore & Potemaa Railroad station at 9 11. m. and 4 20

& Potomac Railroad station at 9 16 1, m. and 4.20 p.m., and go through without change of ca. s. The 9, 15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 1... 30 p. m. train from Round Hul connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Reth trains westward make close connections Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Commutation tickets, 8 ets. per mile Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent. oct 17-tf

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are no-tified to make and file their claim to the same

with me within 30 days from this date. P. BRATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev. Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1878. jan 5-w3w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or depute the same of the deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due R. T. LUCAS, Sergeant and Receiver. nov 17-tf

LOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS -Peer O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks for sale chesp by dec 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. USE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made. For sale by dec 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BAKING MOLASSES of fair medium and choice qualities, for rale by dcc 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN. dce 20

STEAMERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. On and after THURSDAY, Nov'r. 1st, 1877, the boats of the Potomac Ferry Co. will run as LEAVE ALEXANDRIA at 7 30, 8 50, 10 10 and 11 30 a. m., and 1 15, 2 40, 4, 5 20 and 6 30 p.m. LEAVE WASHINGTON at 8 10, 9 20 and 10 50 a. m., and 12 15, 2, 3 30, 4 40, 5 55 and 7

SUNDAY-First trip from Alexandria at 3 50 a. m., and Washington at 9 30 a. m.
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Manager. S. GEDNEY, Sup't.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 877, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURS-DAY, from King street wharf, at 7 30 o'clock a. m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUES-DAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same even-ing. Freight received dally. feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

TNLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

-of the-

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of fraight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf Alexandria EVERY SATUR-DAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EV-ERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRI-DAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3.30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the chapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, West.
The MAIL south bound connects with C. & built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUES-DAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m.. and Alexandria at 7.20 c. o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7.30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with prompt-

ness and dispatch. For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf,

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEK. PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND

BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES DAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SAT URDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N.

Wharves. This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. K. Rs., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11 20 a. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass leesburg for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12:30 p. m.; pass lilly-five hours. Through rates and through

Lessburg, going eastward, at 1 10 p. m., and at less than usual rates.

Eixty-nve nours. Through rates and through life white and sound; will harden the gums, bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold

F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. B. F. PEAKE,

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calcined Plaster. Slate Mantles, Hearths, &c., &c., CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,

decl7-tf Alexandria, Va. B. W. NALLS. JNO. W. PEAKE. PEAKE & NALLS,

DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER,

SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c. NO. 187 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE. ICE. I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the BEST KENNEBEC ICE,

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengle's, Appich's or Schafer's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive promp attention.

JOHN S. BRACH. ICE. ICE. ICE.

NORTHERN ICE from the clearest of water, and of unusual PU-DICKLES—CHOW OHOW and PEPPER RELISH, received by dec 20

DAVY & HARMON.

BITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE PROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REAR SONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.

F. A. REED JANNEY'S WHARF. ap 21

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Un-

derwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted
Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes. Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and

Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves. Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short notice. We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO.,

tention. 96 King street. oct 3 NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

C.M. ADAMS,

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

Bows, &c. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zophyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

ICE CREAM, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for ICE CREAM,

and supply families at the following low prices: Ice Cream......\$1 20 per gallon ...... 5 00 five gallons I will keep always on hand a variety of Philadelphia Taffies, Bon-bons, Cream work of all

flavors, fine and common confections, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot where fresh milk can be had at all times. J. S. FORCE, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st.

MEDICINAL. BUTLER S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y A RE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

COUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon run them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle.

DIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave. Washington, D. C.

Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S. and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS. jy 16—tf

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmennice presents for Christmas.
dec 12

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT AND EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.. 79 & 145 King st.

CALIFORNIA CURRANT JELLY, war-ranted pure fruit, for sale by the pound at low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. A PPLES! APPLES!! One car load New York State apples in store. The above are

choice and selected fruit. W. A. JOHNSON. dec 20 RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest prices by

F. J. DAVIDSON. dec 28 BAKERS' FLOUR-103 barrels Straight Spring Wheat Fancy Family Flour for THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

A VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. WADDRY'S. CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

RESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN. LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK OF LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110 King street: [nov 27] WADDEY. QUEEN'S YEAST CAKES, fresh, received to-day by [jal5] J. C. & B. MILBURN. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The Grocery and Commission business for-merly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARE.

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quan tities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY. J. W. CARR.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. J. FRANK KELLY. Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.
WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made

of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

a business connection with the well known firm

F. G. SWAINE, WITH HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

Agent for the sale of

jan 18-tf DHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'I Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-tf

C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH TS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

B. LAWSON & CO., R. GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS. No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER OOM MISSION MERCHANTS NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

ginds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them.

Prompt returns made.

W. A. SMOOT, COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT 8 WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.,)
Alexandria, Virginia.

> FOR THE HOLIDAYS. HEADQUARTERS -FOR-

HOLIDAY GOODS Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax

street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them

selves. BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE. We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870

and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon.
dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

Also a full line of CONFECTIONERY.

GERHARD, 10 North Royal street nov 30-tf

DICTURE FRAMES! PICTURE FRAMES! Just received a large lot of Black Walnut Frames, which will be sold at 75 cents, worth at least \$1.25; size 8x10 at. FERGUSON & BRO'S

MANARY SEED! CANARY SEED CANARY SEED 10 cents per pound at WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

CHENILLE and QUILLED SATIN RIB-BONS, for trimmings, at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street. CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-RY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POULTRY at

W. A. JOHNSON'S. dec 21 IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. DOND LILY WASH, a most delightful

preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, I fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. Fine TABLE and COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Rye Whiskey.
dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. dec 11

SEASONABLE GOODS-Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermom-eters, &c., for sale by nov 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. FINE GROUND SPICES fresh, for sale by dec 20 J. C. & B. MILBURN. PRIME BUTTER for sale at

EDUCATIONAL.

TIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL COLLEGE The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary rom \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room rent free. For

appointments or catalogus apply to C. L. C. MINOR, President, jan 15-1 m Blacksburg, Virginia. ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LAN-GUAGE. Mr. SIDDONS,

late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, will be happy to receive gentlemen and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire complete instruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alexandria.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

POR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON.

FOR RENT-The DWELLING on south-side of King street, near the corner of Washington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Grif-fith, will be let to a good tenant at a very reduced rent.

GREEN & WISE. dec 18-29wtf FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets -the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. SMITH & CO., Dealers n

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS, Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

COAL

WOOD AND COAL. COALI COAL

On my wharf and to arrive during the season s full stock of

ANTHARCITE, CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality,

and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. COAL COALI

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA
COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

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JNO.A. FIELD, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., fab 10. before you buy elsewhere.

CHEAPMUSIC I propose closing out my stock of SHRET MUSIC, and now offer it AT ONE THIRD THE REGULAR PRICE. It consists mainly of choice Standard Music, suitable for Parlor, Concert or School Room, Vocal and Instrumental

Any music not in store will be ordered, and a leduction of one fifth will be made from pubisher's prices. JOHN H. PARROTT.

dec 17-eolm TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM IGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at

88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. DOROUS PLASTERS !

POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS 5 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all L kinds and qualities received this day and or sale at very low prices by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street! SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and best Applications for membership have already been London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron and received to the number of one hundred. The other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest initiation fee is fifty cents, for which checks are rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN. issued in five cent tickets. The club room is A N ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH NUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON.

147 King street. J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 5

WIRE STANDS, suitable for trimmings. Watch, Jewelry and Hair Pin Receivers, another supply just received by FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17.

Popularizing the Four Per Cents.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 16, 1878. The Secretary of the Treasury hereby gives notice that, from the 26th instant, and until further notice, he will receive subscriptions for the 4 percent, tunded loan of the United States. in denominations as stated below, at par and

accrued interest in coin. The bonds are redeemable after 30 years from July 1, 1877, and bear interest, payable quarterly, on the 1st day of January, April, July and October, of each year, and are exempt from the payment of taxes or duties to the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local

authority. The subscriptions may be made for coupon bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and for registered bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000,

\$5,000 and \$10,000. Two per cent. of the purchase money must accompany the subscription, the remainder may be paid at the pleasure of the purchaser, either at time of subscription or within thirty days thereafter, with interest on the amount of the subscription, at the rate of four per cent.

per annum, to date of payment. Upon the receipt of full payment the bonds will be transmitted free of charge to the subscriber, and a commission of one fourth of one per cent. will be allowed upon the amount of subscription, but no commission will be paid upon any single subscription less than

\$1,000. Forms of application will be turnished by the treasurer at Washington, the assistant treasurers at Baltimore. Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco and by the national banks and bankers generally. The applications must specify the amount and denominations required, and for registered bonds, the full name and postoffice address of the person to whom the bonds shall be made payable. The interest on the registered bonds will be

United States, to the order of the holder, and mailed to his address. The check is payable on presentation, properly endorsed at the offices of the treasurer and assistant treasurer of the United States. The payments may be made in coin to the treasurer of the United States at Washington, or assistant treasurers at Baltimore, Boston,

paid by check, issued by the treasurer of the

Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco To promote the convenience of subscribers, the department will also receive, in lieu of coin, called bonds of the United States, coupons past due or maturing within thirty days, or gold certificates issued under the act of March 3, 1863, and national banks will be designated as depositaries under the provisions of section 5,153, revised statutes of the United States, to receive deposits on account of this loan under

regulation to be hereafter prescribed. JOHN SHERMAN,

Secretary of the Treasury. How to BE BEAUTIFUL .- "How can I be beautiful?" Every boy and girl, man and woman, wants to know that. Here is Mr. Emerson's beauty recipe: "There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us." Do you suppose that recipe will work? Think of the most beautiful people you know. Ah, l knew some one would say "mother." Do you not think these people are those who try very hard to make others happy? I know very many beautiful people who would have remained very plain had they sought only to

please themselves. We want to try Emerson's rule for becoming beautiful, so it will not do to forget that 'There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and

not pain around us."

But we would like to have him tell us what things last longest. He is all ready to tell whoever wants to know, "Beauty is the quality which makes to and mantel-pieces for twenty years together, simply because the tallow-man gave it the form of a rabbit; and I suppose it may continue to be lugged about unchanged for a century. Let an artist draw a few lines or figures on the back of a letter, and that scrap of paper is rescued from danger, is put in a portfolio, or framed and glazed, and, in proportion to the beauty of the lines drawn, will be kept for centuries." And there are beauties of heart, mind and character, that do not meet the eye, but are none the less powerful in "making to en-

February. A CONVENIENT apparatus for the sick room where cold drinks are wanted is recommended by "Les Mondes." It it is made by placing two vessels (presumably of glass,) one within the other, and filling the inner vessel with a solution of nitrate of ammonia. The outer vessel may be a goblet, and the inner vessel is formed in the shape of an inverted truncated cone, and has a cover that is large enough to cover the goblet. For a goblet of water 150 grammes of the nitrate of ammonia are placed in the inner vessel, and water is added till it is filled. To hasten the action, the solution should be stirred as the water is put in. The water in the goblet is soon reduced about 22 degrees Fahr., when the inner vessel may be removed. To use the solution again it is only necessary to spread it in the sun till the water evaporates and the nitrate ecrystallizes. - Scribner for Feb.

dure."-Julia E. Sargent, St. Nicholas for

A LIQUOR DRINKING CLUB. - For the past three years the town of Warsaw, N. Y., has been strictly a no-license town. No matter for what purpose the liquor was needed, it could not be had for love or money in the place .-There has been formed there within the past ew weeks an institution called the Warsaw Union Club, which has for its designs the evasion of the local option laws of the town. The society consists of a president, secretary and treasurer, besides an executive committee .-Applications for membership have already been stocked with all kinds of liquors. The rooms are only accessible to members and their guests.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lovell made her appearance at the Mother Mine, at Deadwood, yesterday, and ordered the men at work therein CANNED GOODS—Canned Strawberries, yesterday, and ordered the men at work therein to leave the mine, at the same time drawing a celebrated Mitchell brand Tomatoes, for sale by | six shooter to enforce her demand. The men withdrew, when she cut down the windlass and threw the ore car down the hill. One of the owners of the mine began expostulating with her, when she again drew the revolver and fired, but with no other effect than to convince the miners of the earnestness of her intentions.

IMPORTED COLD CREAM just received by dec 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. The miners subsequently had Mrs. Lovell arrested.